

**I. Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

II. Listing of Claims:

1-24. (Cancelled)

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25. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic composition comprising:  
an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;  
and

an amphoteric polymer chosen from octylacrylamide/acrylates/butylaminoethyl  
methacrylate copolymers.

26. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic composition according to claim 25, wherein said  
ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer has a glass  
transition temperature of approximately 30°C as an aqueous dispersion comprising  
25 % by weight of the copolymer.

27. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic composition comprising:

an acrylates copolymer; and,

an amphoteric polymer chosen from octylacrylamide/acrylates/butylaminoethyl  
methacrylate copolymers.

28. (Withdrawn) A hair spray comprising:

an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;

and

an amphoteric polymer chosen from octylacrylamide/acrylates/butylaminoethyl  
methacrylate copolymers.

29. (Withdrawn) A hair spray according to claim 28, wherein said ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer has a glass transition temperature of approximately 30°C as an aqueous dispersion comprising 25 % by weight of the copolymer.

30. (Withdrawn) A hair spray according to claim 28, further comprising a propellant.

31. (Withdrawn) A hair spray according to claim 30, wherein said propellant is chosen from fluorinated hydrocarbons.

32. (Withdrawn) A hair spray comprising:

an acrylates copolymer; and,

an amphoteric polymer chosen from octylacrylamide/acrylates/butylaminoethyl methacrylate copolymers.

33. (Withdrawn) A hair spray according to claim 32, further comprising a propellant.

34. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic composition comprising:

an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;

and

at least one anionic polymer chosen from ethyl ester of PVM/MA copolymers.

35. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic composition according to claim 34, wherein said ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer has a glass

transition temperature of approximately 30°C as an aqueous dispersion comprising 25 % by weight of the copolymer.

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36. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic composition comprising:  
an acrylates copolymer; and,

at least one anionic polymer chosen from ethyl ester of PVM/MA copolymers.

37. (Withdrawn) A hair spray comprising:

an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;

and

at least one anionic polymer chosen from ethyl ester of PVM/MA copolymers.

38. (Withdrawn) A hair spray according to claim 37, wherein said ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer has a glass transition temperature of approximately 30°C as an aqueous dispersion comprising 25 % by weight of the copolymer.

39. (Withdrawn) A hair spray according to claim 37, further comprising a propellant.

40. (Withdrawn) A hair spray according to claim 39, wherein said propellant is chosen from fluorinated hydrocarbons.

41. (Withdrawn) A hair spray comprising:  
an acrylates copolymer; and,

at least one anionic polymer chosen from ethyl ester of PVM/MA copolymers.

42. (Withdrawn) A hair spray according to claim 41, further comprising a propellant.

43. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising:  
an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;  
and

a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers, wherein the ratio by weight of the at least one acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the at least one ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

44. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic composition according to claim 43, wherein said ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer has a glass transition temperature of approximately 30°C as an aqueous dispersion comprising 25 % by weight of the copolymer.

45. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising:  
an acrylates copolymer; and,

a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers, wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the acrylates copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

46. (Currently Amended) A hair spray comprising:  
an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;

and

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a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers, wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

47. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 46, wherein said ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer has a glass transition temperature of approximately 30°C as an aqueous dispersion comprising 25 % by weight of the copolymer.

48. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 47, further comprising a propellant.

49. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 48, wherein said propellant is chosen from fluorinated hydrocarbons.

50. (Currently Amended) A hair spray comprising:  
an acrylates copolymer; and,

a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers, wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the acrylates copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

51. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 50, further comprising a propellant.

52. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising  
an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer,

a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers,  
water; and  
an alcohol,

wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers  
to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from  
0.1:1 to 10:1.

53. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic composition according to claim 52,  
further comprising:

aminomethylpropanol;  
a fragrance;  
a preserving agent;  
a conditioning agent;  
a basifying agent other than aminomethylpropanol; and  
a protein.

54. (Currently Amended) A hair spray comprising:  
an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer,  
a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers  
water; and,  
an alcohol,

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wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

55. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 54 further comprising:

aminomethylpropanol;  
a fragrance;  
a preserving agent;  
a conditioning agent;  
a basifying agent other than aminomethylpropanol, and  
a protein.

56. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 54 wherein said ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is at least partially neutralized.

57. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising:

an acrylates copolymer; and,

a methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer, wherein the ratio by weight of the methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer to the acrylates copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.



58. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic composition according to claim 57 wherein said methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer is an aqueous dispersion containing 41% of active material.

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59. (Currently Amended) A hair spray comprising:

an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;

and

a methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer, wherein the ratio by weight of the methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

60. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 59, wherein said methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer is an aqueous dispersion containing 41% of active material.

61. (Currently Amended) An aerosol hair spray comprising:

an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;

and

a methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer, wherein the ratio by weight of the methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer to the ethyl

acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

62. (Currently Amended) A pump action hair spray comprising:

an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;

and

a methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer, wherein the ratio by weight of the methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to

10:1.

63. (Withdrawn) A hair spray comprising:

an acrylates copolymer; and,

at least one anionic polymer chosen from monoesterified maleic

anhydride/methyl vinyl ether copolymers.

64. (Currently Amended) A pump action hair spray comprising:

an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer,

a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers

water; and,

an alcohol,

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wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers  
to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from  
0.1:1 to 10:1.

65. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 64 further comprising:

aminomethylpropanol;  
a fragrance;  
a preserving agent;  
a conditioning agent;  
a basifying agent other than aminomethylpropanol, and  
a protein.

66. (Currently Amended) An aerosol hair spray comprising:  
an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer,  
a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers  
water;  
propellant; and  
an alcohol,

wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers  
to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from  
0.1:1 to 10:1.

67. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 66 further comprising:

aminomethylpropanol;

a fragrance;

a preserving agent;

a conditioning agent;

a basifying agent other than aminomethylpropanol, and

a protein.

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